

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DIG 20461 June 19, 2003

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Dennis Booth, Treasurer Arizona Republican Party 3501 North 24th Street Phoenix, AZ 85016

Identification Number: C00008227

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Mr. Booth:

On May 28, 2003, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your June 4, 2003 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-You state in your response that the refund in question was for disbursements disclosed as memo operating expenditures and made to Qwest on 8/23/02 and 9/17/02. However, there does not appear to be any disbursement to Qwest included in your October Quarterly report. Please clarify this discrepancy.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 9, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather

than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Erik Koeppen on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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